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SUBJ: TRAVEL TO BEIRUT

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1. WITH CURFEW LIFTED FROM 0830 TO 1900 (LOCAL) AND
CEASE- FIRE HOLDING, BEIRUT HAS TAKEN APPEARANCE OF
BUSINESS- AS- USUAL. AIRLINES RETURNING TO NORMAL
OPERATIONS. WE WILL BE SENDING SITREP LATER THIS
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MORNING AFTER RECEIPT OF MORE INFORMATION ON SITUATION
FROM OUR CONTACTS.

2. ALTHOUGH SITUATION HERE HAS DEFINITELY IMPROVED,
WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE REPLY TO INQUIRIES BUSINESS
TRAVEL AND OTHER BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER THE WEEKEND WHEN
WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER ASSESS THE PERMANENCE OF THE
PRESENT CALM. IN ANY EVENT, MONDAY (MARTYR'S DAY) WILL
BE A HOLIDAY IN LEBANON WITH ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES
CLOSED. IF PRESENT SITUATION CONTINUES, WE SEE NO REASON
TO DELAY TRAVEL AMERICAN CITIZENS AFTER WEEKEND EXCEPT
THAT WE WOULD STILL LIKE TO BE NOS POSTS IN GERMANY ON TUESDAY MAY 29.
THIS IS FIRST AVAILABLE WORKING DAY AFTER PARIS MEETING.
TEAM MEMBERS HAVE COMMITMENTS LATER IN WEEK.

4. DOD REPRESENTATIVE WILL HAVE BEEN CONFERRING DURING
PREVIOUS WEEK WITH PROPERTY DISPOSAL OFFICERS IN GERMANY.
IF ACCEPTABLE TO EMBASSY HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO BONN
MEETING BY TWO PDO' S. ADDITIONALLY, COM/ OEC COMPLIANCE
DIVISION OFFICER SHYBURGH, WHO WILL BE IN GERMANY ON
OFFICIAL ASSIGNMENT, WILL HAVE MATTERS OF INTEREST AT
MEETING.

5. TEAM MEMBERS AND ANTICIPATED RESERVATION REQUIREMENTS
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

RAUER H. MEYER, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EXPORT CONTROL, COM-
MERCE. ARRIVES MONDAY MAY 28, LH FLT. 127 COLOGNE.
REQUESTS GUEST HOUSE FOR 2 NIGHTS.

OLIVER S. ANDERSON, OIC, COMPLIANCE AFFAIRS, EWT, STATE.
MRS. ANDERSON ACCOMPANIES. ARRIVE SATURDAY, MAY 26,
LH FLT. 127 COLOGNE. REQUESTS GUEST HOUSE FOUR NIGHTS.

MEYER & ANDERSONS DEPART COLOGNE FOR WARSAW, VIA
FRANKFURT, LH FLT. 735, AT 0755 HRS. WEDNESDAY, MAY 30.

MARVIN PETERSON, ISA/ DOD ARRIVES SATURDAY, MAY 26. RE-
QUESTS GUEST HOUSE FOUR NIGHTS.

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JOHN A. SHYBURGH, OEC/ COM. MRS. SHYBURGH ACCOMPANIES.
ARRIVE MONDAY, MAY 28. REQUESTS GUEST HOUSE TWO NIGHTS.

JEREMIAH H. KRATZ, ISA, AEC. WILL MAKE OWN RESERVATIONS.

JOHN T. FARRELL, EWT, STATE. MRS. FARRELL ACCOMPANIES.
ARRIVE COLOGNE SUNDAY, MAY 27 AF 752. REQUESTS HOTEL
BAD GODESBERG, DOUBLE FOUR NIGHTS.

6. SUGGESTED AGENDA AND FEW NECESSARY DETAILS WILL BE COVERED IN LETTER TO FOLLOW. OTHER THAN ROOM RESERVATIONS, SOME FEW TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS, AND POSSIBLY A WORKING LUNCHEON, THE ADMINISTRATION BURDEN SHOULD BE RELATIVELY LOW.

7. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY COMMENTS RE PROPOSED MEETING. RUSH

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